

AGENDA

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND GENERAL WELFARE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019 – 1:00 P.M. HOUSE HEARING ROOM 1, CORDELL HULL BUILDING

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN RAGAN, CHAIRMAN

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Members of the Education, Health, and General Welfare Subcommittee are:

Senator Janice Bowling, Vice-Chair	Representative John Ragan, Chair
Senator Rusty Crowe	Representative Kent Calfee
Senator Ed Jackson	Representative Karen Camper
Senator Bill Powers	Representative Martin Daniel
Senator Kerry Roberts	Representative Gloria Johnson
Senator Paul Rose	Representative William Lamberth
	Representative Iris Rudder

II. Tennessee Council for the Deaf, Deaf-Blind, and Hard of Hearing

- A. Presentation of the response to questions by Ms. Whitney Page, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Human Services.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

III. State Palliative Care and Quality of Life Council

- A. Presentation of the response to questions by Dr. Mohana Karlekar, Chair, and Mr. Jim Shulman, Executive Director, Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

IV. Advisory Council for the Education of Students with Disabilities

- A. Presentation of the response to questions by Ms. Theresa Nicholls, Assistant Commissioner for Special Populations and Ms. Aleah Guthrie, Director of Policy, Department of Education, and Ms. Dawn Fry, Council Chairman.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

V. Dyslexia Advisory Council

- A. Presentation of the response to questions by Ms. Theresa Nicholls, Assistant Commissioner for Special Populations and Ms. Aleah Guthrie, Director of Policy, Department of Education, and Ms. Anna Thorsen, Dyslexia Advisory Council Member.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

VI. Board for Licensing Healthcare Facilities

- A. Presentation of the response to questions by Mr. Vincent Davis, Board Director, Ms. Caroline Tippens, Office of General Counsel, Ms. Alexa Witcher, Office of Legislative Affairs, Mr. John Tidwell, Division of Health Licensure and Regulation, Mr. Butch Jack, Division of Health Licensure and Regulation, Department of Health.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

VII. Board of Medical Examiners

- A. Presentation of the response to questions by Ms. Angela Lawrence, Board Director, Ms. Alexa Witcher, Office of Legislative Affairs, Mr. John Tidwell, Division of Health Licensure and Regulation, Mr. Butch Jack, Division of Health Licensure and Regulation, and Ms. Mary Katherine Bratton, Office of General Counsel, Department of Health.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

VIII. Tennessee Radiologic Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board of Examiners

- A. Presentation of the response to questions by Ms. Angela Lawrence, Board Director, Ms. Alexa Witcher, Office of Legislative Affairs, Mr. John Tidwell, Division of Health Licensure and Regulation, Mr. Butch Jack, Division of Health Licensure and Regulation, and Mr. Peyton Smith, Office of General Counsel, Department of Health.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

- IX. Actions by this joint subcommittee are submitted to the Government Operations Committees for deliberation and final decision prior to being placed on calendar during legislative session. Notice of future meetings will be posted in advance of scheduled meeting dates.**

- X. Adjourn**